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SUBJECT: TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN

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1. REFTEL COINCIDED WITH RECEIPT OF FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE VERBALE 262 ADVISING THAT SPAIN HAD COMPLETED THE NECESSARY LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF THE US-SPANISH BILATERAL OF MAR 20, 1974 AND STATING THE GOS AWAITED ADVICE WHEN USG HAD COMPLETED ITS LEGAL PROCEDURES FOR THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE BILATERAL. EMBASSY ASSUMES REFTEL IS REACTION TO COMMUNICATION THIS SAME INFORMATION THROUGH SPANISH EMBASSY.

2. SUBSTANCE REFTEL WAS COMMUNICATED TO LARROQUE, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL AFFAIRS, MFA, 10AM. LOCAL JUNE 27. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE TRILATERAL HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY SPAIN BECAUSE IT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CABINET FOR APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION OF FULL POWERS TO SIGN. NEXT "DECISION MAKING" CABINET MEETING IS FRIDAY, JULY 5 AND TRILATERAL IS ON AGENDA.

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3. LARROQUE WAS CONCERNED AT INDICATION SUPPLY CONTRACTS MIGHT BE

PLACED IN JEOPARDY BY NON-SIGNATURE BEFORE JUNE 30 AND EXPRESSED
GOS OPINION THAT SAFEGUARDS WERE COVERED FOR INTERIM BEFORE ENTRY
INTO EFFECT OF AMENDED TRILATERAL BY PARAS. A AND B OF ARTICLE XII
OF US-SPAIN BILATERAL OF MAR 20, 1974, WHICH HE STATED REPEATS
SAME ARTICLE 1966 AGREEMENT.

4. LARROQUE CONTINUED THAT THE U.S. POSITION DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL
WAS UNREASONABLY RIGID INTERPRETATION WHEN SPAIN HAS RATIFIED
BILATERAL AND IN PROCESS OF COMPLETING APPROVAL OF TRILATERAL, AND
ESPECIALLY SO WHEN THERE COULD BE NO ALLEGATION OF NON-OBSERVANCE
OF PROVISIONS OF EITHER BILATERAL OR TRILATERAL ON THE PART OF SPAIN.

5. EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT EASIEST RESOLUTION PROBLEM WAS TO
SIGN TRILATERAL JUNE 30. CABINET MEETS IN "DELIBERATIVE" SESSION
JUNE 28 AND LARROQUE WAS URGED TO CONSIDER FORMIN PRESENTING TRILATERAL
FOR APPROVAL THAT DATE AS EXCEPTIONAL CASE REQUIRING URGENT CABINET
ACTION.
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